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In re application of Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.
Application No.: 10/602,529
Filed: November 4, 2003
For: Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router and a Path Controller
Card for Combined use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that May
Be Incorporated within Disk Arrays and a Storage-Shelf-Interface Tunneling Method
and System

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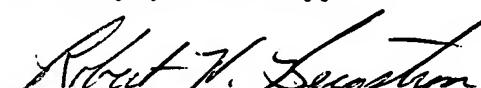
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated June 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows: